THIS ISSUE

THE SHERIFF OF BOOTOWN!

HEATHCLIFF

BY GEO GADDY

YOU'VE BEEN *OVEREATING* AGAIN, EH?

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Help the rabbit read the writing on the wall!

(CIRCLE THE UNDERLINED WORDS.)

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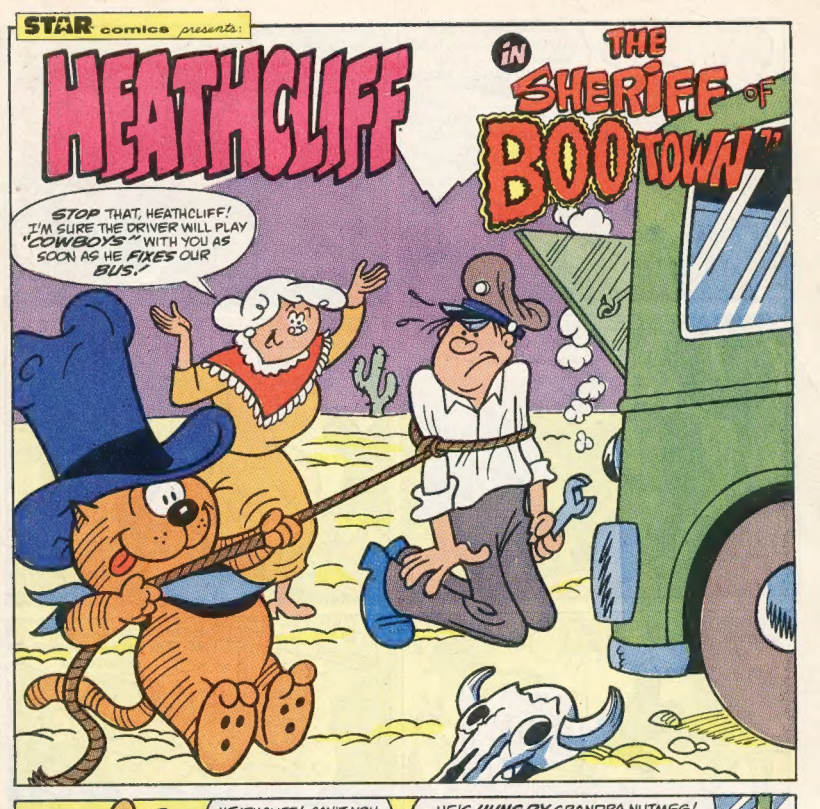

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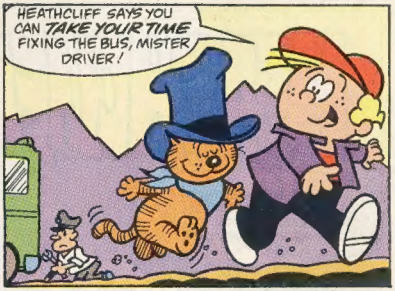
ACCORDING TO OUR GUIDE BOOK, IGGY, THERE USED TO BE A TOWN NEARBY CALLED "BOOM TOWN"!
THEN LET'S LOOK FOR A PLACE THAT SELLS SNACKS!
GUIDE TO THE WEST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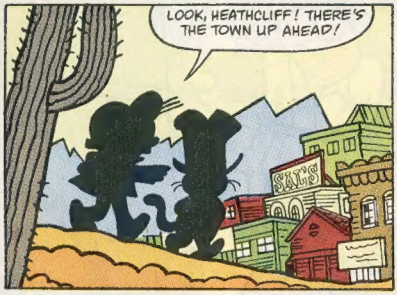
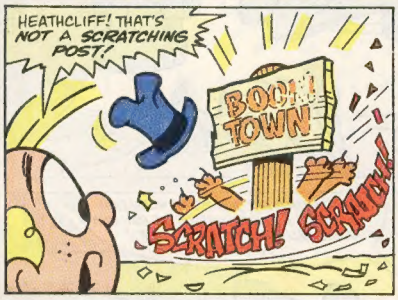
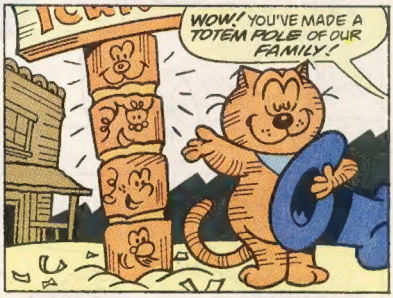

LOOK, HEATHCLIFF! THERE'S THE TOWN UP AHEAD!
SALOON

HA! SOMEBODY CHANGED BOOM TOWN TO "BOO" TOWN!
BOOM TOWN

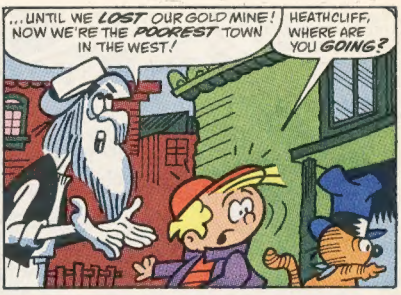

HEATHCLIFF! THAT'S NOT A SCRATCHING POST!
BOOM TOWN
SCRATCH!
SCRATCH!


WOW! YOU'VE MADE A TOTEM POLE OF OUR FAMILY!

SAY, PARDNER! THAT'S SOME MIGHTY FANCY SCRATCHIN'!
A GHOST!

THE NAME'S FESTER FRIGHT, SONNY! I'M A GOLD MINER!
GEE... YOU LOOK KIND OF OLD TO BE A MINOR!
STORE

IS THIS A G-GHOST TOWN?
YUP! BUT IT USED TO BE THE BIGGEST GOLD MININ' TOWN IN THE WEST!
JOE'S SALOON
HOTEL
GENERAL STORE


...UNTIL WE LOST OUR GOLD MINE! NOW WE'RE THE POOREST TOWN IN THE WEST!
HEATHCLIFF, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

HMM! I SEE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE SHERIFF'S JOB!
SHERIFF
WANTED!!
VERY LOW PAY!
DANGEROUS WORK
ALL YOU CAN EAT.

HEATHCLIFF, WILL DO ANYTHING FOR FOOD, BUT HE CAN ONLY STAY UNTIL OUR BUS PULLS OUT!
THEN LET'S GET MAYOR SPOOKEM TO SWEAR YOU IN QUICK!

DID SOMEBODY MENTION MY NAME?
LOOKS LIKE WE FOUND US A NEW SHERIFF, MR. MAYOR!
GUN!

I HEREBY APPOINT YOU SHERIFF OF 'BOO TOWN'!

WELL, IT SHOULDN'T BE SUCH A TOUGH JOB, HEATHCLIFF! THIS TOWN IS KIND OF QUIET!
KRASH!
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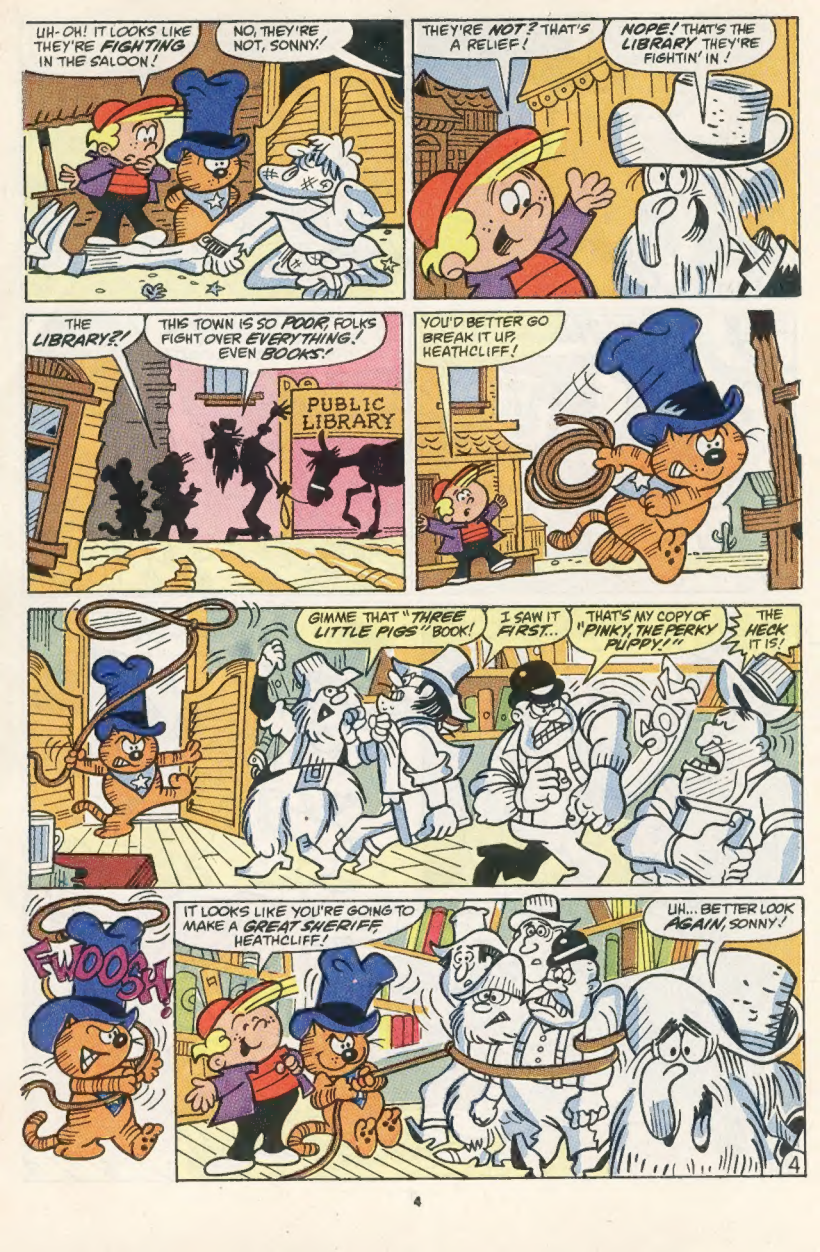
UH-OH! IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE FIGHTING IN THE SALOON!
NO, THEY'RE NOT, SONNY!
THEY'RE NOT? THAT'S A RELIEF!
NOPE! THAT'S THE LIBRARY THEY'RE FIGHTIN' IN!
THE LIBRARY?!
THIS TOWN IS SO POOR, FOLKS FIGHT OVER EVERYTHING! EVEN BOOKS!
PUBLIC LIBRARY
YOU'D BETTER GO BREAK IT UP, HEATHCLIFF!
GIMME THAT "THREE LITTLE PIGS" BOOK!
I SAW IT FIRST...
THAT'S MY COPY OF "PINKY, THE PERKY PUPPY!"
THE HECK IT IS!
FWOOSH!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A GREAT SHERIFF HEATHCLIFF!
UH... BETTER LOOK AGAIN, SONNY!
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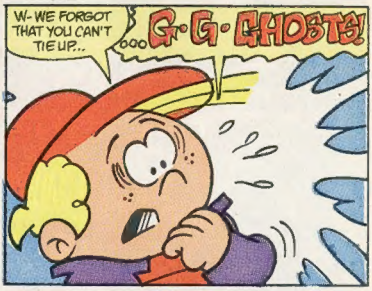
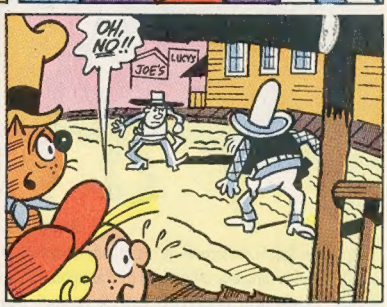
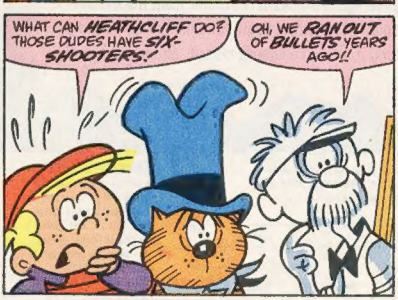
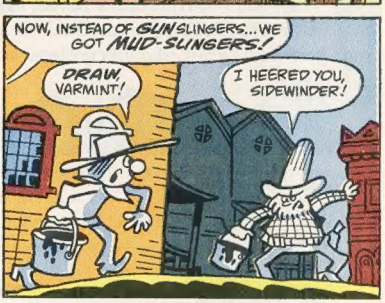
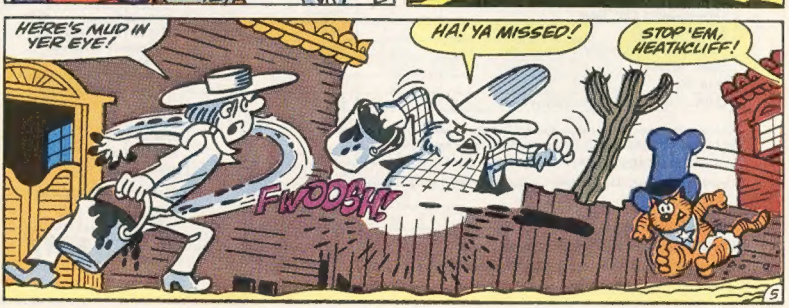

W- WE FORGOT THAT YOU CAN'T TIE UP...
G-G-GHOSTS!

I HAVE A FEELING THAT THIS JOB'S NOT GOING TO BE SO EASY!
COME QUICK, SHERIFF! THERE'S GONNA BE A SHOWDOWN!


OH, NO!!
JOE'S
LUCKY


WHAT CAN HEATHCLIFF DO? THOSE DUDES HAVE SIX-SHOOTERS!
OH, WE RAN OUT OF BULLETS YEARS AGO!!


NOW, INSTEAD OF GUN SLINGERS... WE GOT MUD-SLINGERS!
DRAW, VARMINT!
I HEERED YOU, SIDEWINDER!


HERE'S MUD IN YER EYE!
HA! YA MISSED!
STOP 'EM, HEATHCLIFF!
FWOOSH!

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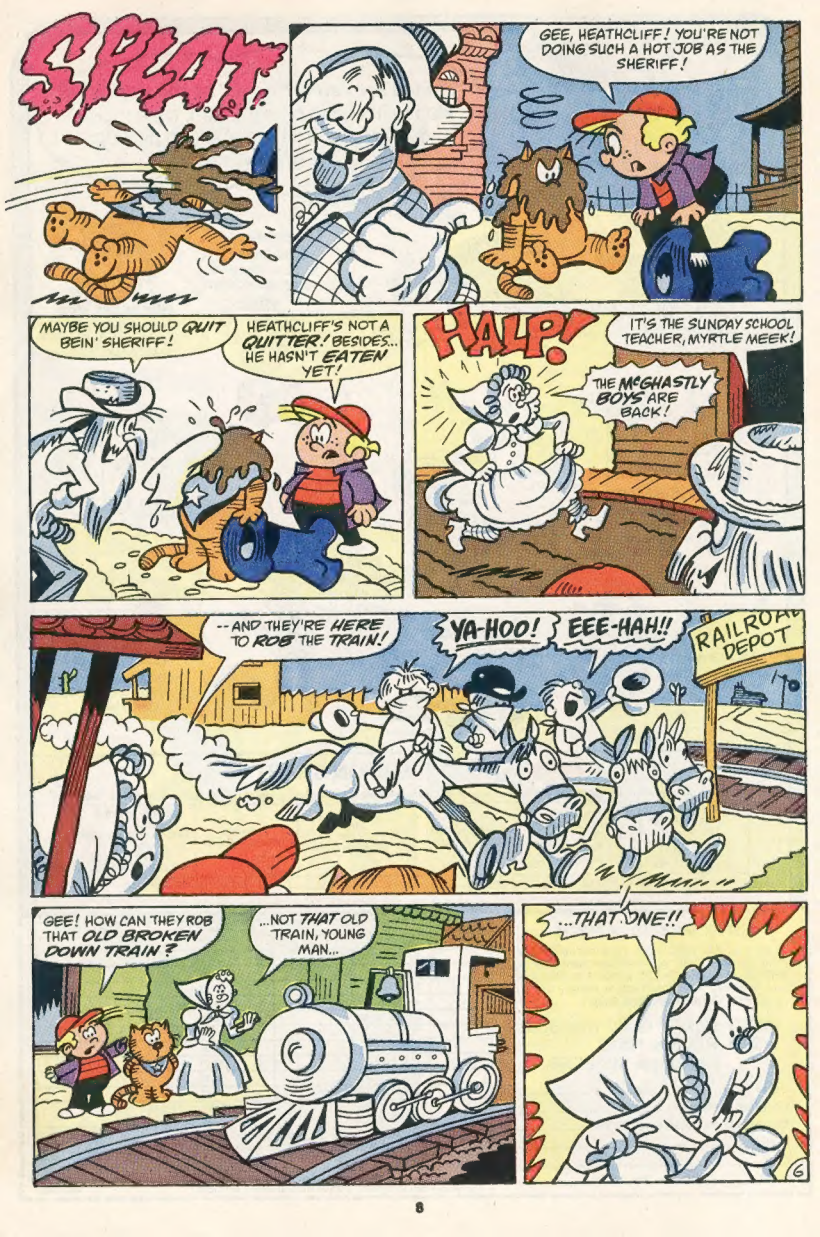
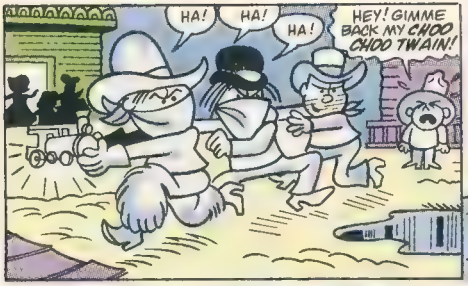
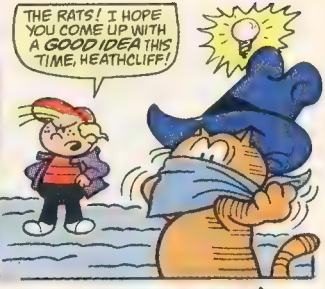
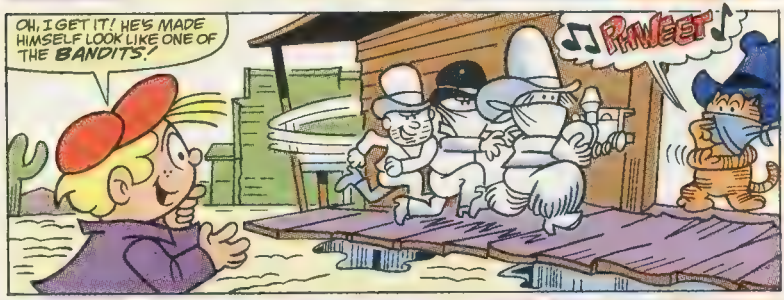
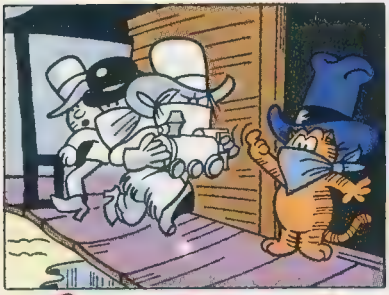
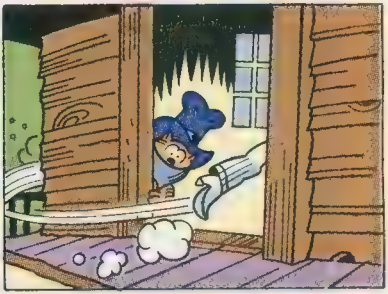

SPLAT!
GEE, HEATHCLIFF! YOU'RE NOT DOING SUCH A HOT JOB AS THE SHERIFF!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD QUIT BEIN' SHERIFF!
HEATHCLIFF'S NOT A QUITTER! BESIDES... HE HASN'T EATEN YET!
HALP!
IT'S THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER, MYRTLE MEEK!
THE McGHASTLY BOYS ARE BACK!
--AND THEY'RE HERE TO ROB THE TRAIN!
YA-HOO!
EEE-HAH!!
RAILROAD DEPOT
GEE! HOW CAN THEY ROB THAT OLD BROKEN DOWN TRAIN?
...NOT THAT OLD TRAIN, YOUNG MAN...
...THAT ONE!!

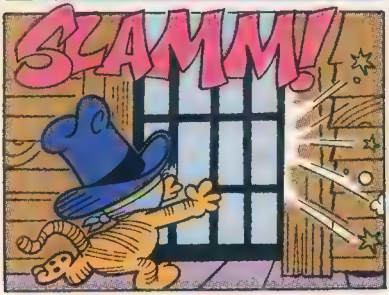

HA!
HA!
HA!
HEY! GIMME BACK MY CHOO CHOO TWAIN!


THE RATS! I HOPE YOU COME UP WITH A GOOD IDEA THIS TIME, HEATHCLIFF!


OH, I GET IT! HE'S MADE HIMSELF LOOK LIKE ONE OF THE BANDITS!
PAWEET



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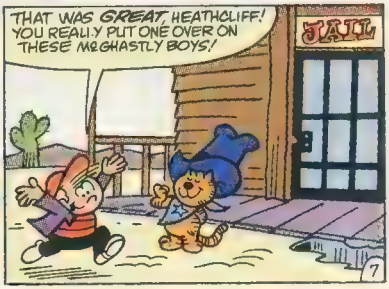
THAT WAS GREAT, HEATHCLIFF! YOU REALLY PUT ONE OVER ON THESE McGHASTLY BOYS!
JAIL
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For NBC's Saturday morning characters it's the last day of vacation before starting their rehearsals.

If the new season doesn't start soon, I'm going to go nuts!

According to this, we're supposed to be on the set at seven.

Hey, John Candy, we're ready, no problem. Ha!

KISSYFUR
CAMP CANDY
CAPTAIN N: THE GAME MASTER
THE KARATE KID
SMURFS
THE CHIPMUNKS
SAVED BY THE BELL
ALF TALES
ALF
& THE MORE YOU KNOW

Daniel-san, this gonna be good year.

Oh, boy, they'll eat this up.

We could go over the new lineup if we could just plug this in.

You don't need electricity with me around.

Will I be ready, Miyagi?

ZAP!

What are we doing on TV—the season hasn't started yet?

Toon in for an all-new Saturday Morning lineup starting September 9th!

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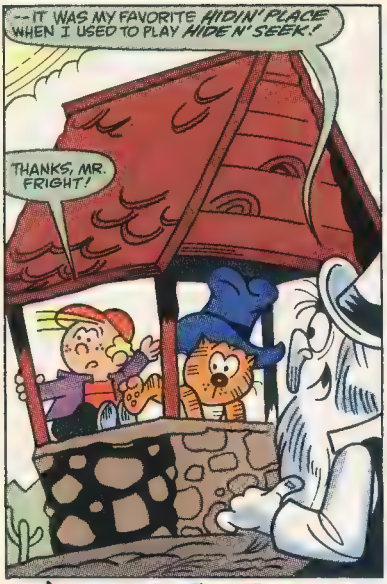
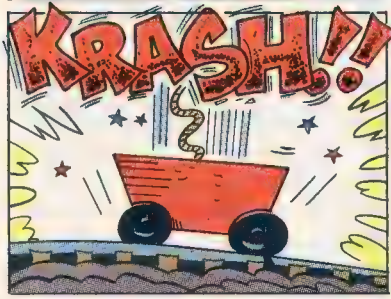

--IT WAS MY FAVORITE HIDIN' PLACE WHEN I USED TO PLAY HIDE N' SEEK!
THANKS, MR. FRIGHT!

GORSH! I FERGOT THEY CAN'T FLOAT LIKE US GHOSTS!
YEOW!

GULP! IS THIS WHAT THEY MEAN BY A "DROP IN THE BUCKET"?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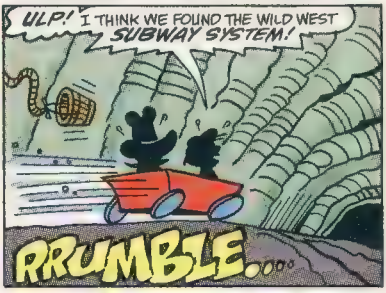
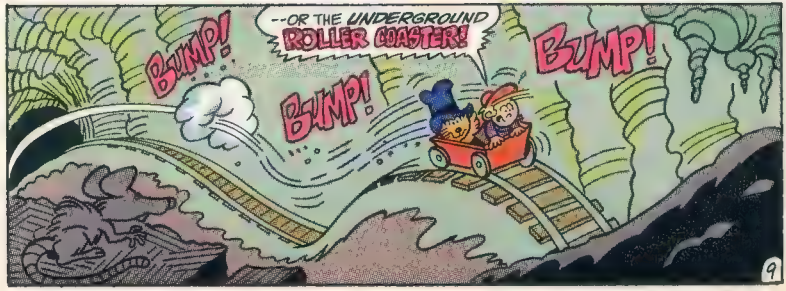

ULP! I THINK WE FOUND THE WILD WEST SUBWAY SYSTEM!
RRUMBLE...


--OR THE UNDERGROUND ROLLER COASTER!
BUMP!
BUMP!
BUMP!
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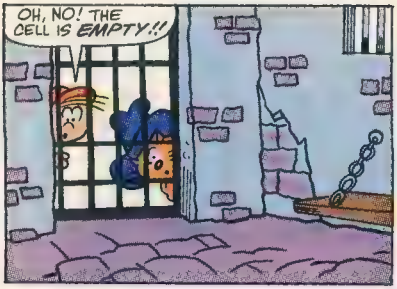
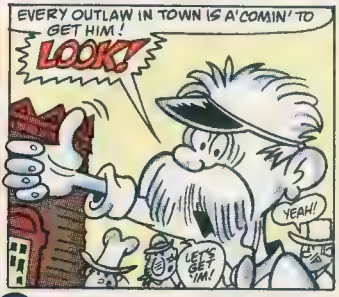
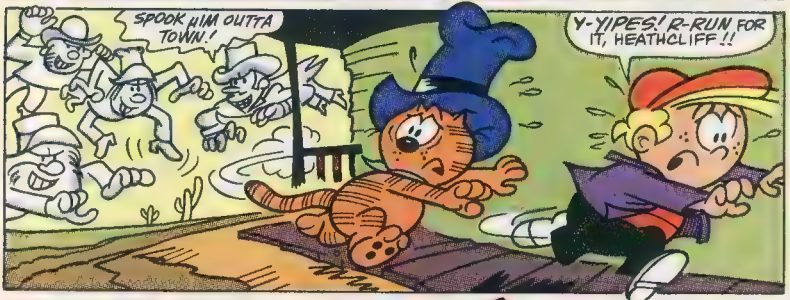
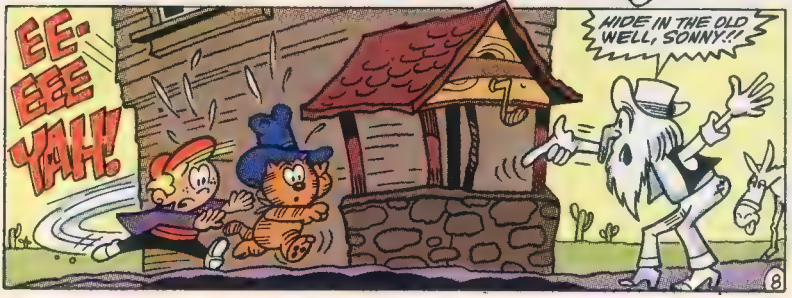

OH, NO! THE CELL IS EMPTY!!

SHUCKS! WE FORGOT YOU CAN'T LOCK GHOSTS IN A JAIL! THEY ESCAPED RIGHT THROUGH THE WALLS!

SHORE LOOKS LIKE YOU FLOPPED AGAIN, SHERIFF!
DOES THAT MEAN HE DOESN'T GET ANY THING TO EAT?
WORS'E THAN THAT!


EVERY OUTLAW IN TOWN IS A'COMIN' TO GET HIM!
LOOK!
YEAH!
LET'S GET 'EM!


SPOOK HIM OUTTA TOWN!
Y-YIPES! R-RUN FOR IT, HEATHCLIFF!!


EE-EEE YAH!
HIDE IN THE OLD WELL, SONNY!!
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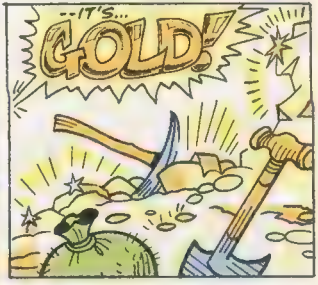
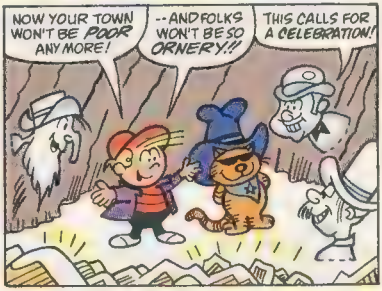
LOOK OUT!
KEEP OUT
PROPERTY OF THE BOOM TOWN MINING COMPANY

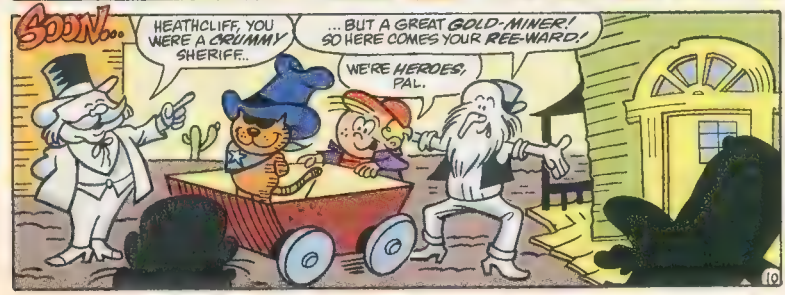
KRR...
ASH!

W- WE MUST BE OUTSIDE AGAIN! THE SUN IS SO BRIGHT! HOLD ON! IT'S NOT THE SUN--


--IT'S...
GOLD!

POP
DID SOMEBODY SAY "GOLD"?!
IT'S YOUR LOST GOLD MINE, MR FRIGHT!


NOW YOUR TOWN WON'T BE POOR ANY MORE!
--AND FOLKS WON'T BE SO ORNERY!!
THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!


SOON...
HEATHCLIFF, YOU WERE A CRUMMY SHERIFF..
... BUT A GREAT GOLD-MINER! SO HERE COMES YOUR REE-WARD!
WE'RE HEROES, PAL.
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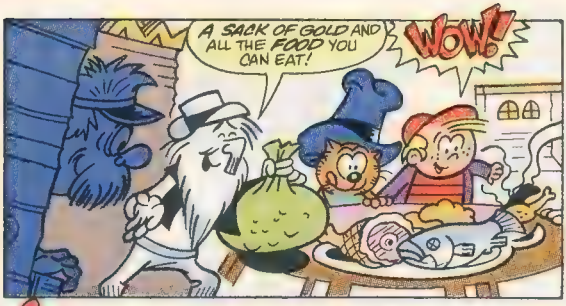
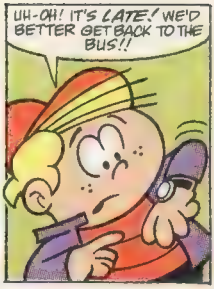
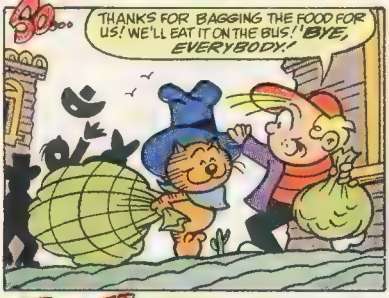
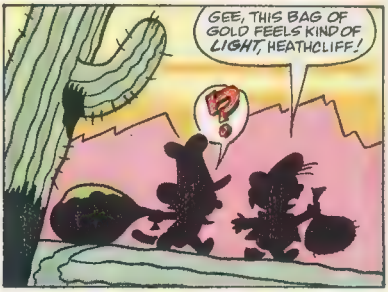

A SACK OF GOLD AND ALL THE FOOD YOU CAN EAT!
WOW!


UH-OH! IT'S LATE! WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE BUS!!


SO...
THANKS FOR BAGGING THE FOOD FOR US! WE'LL EAT IT ON THE BUS! BYE, EVERYBODY!


GEE, THIS BAG OF GOLD FEELS KIND OF LIGHT, HEATHCLIFF!
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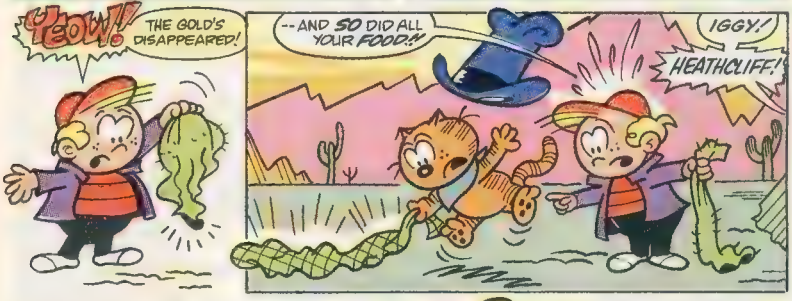
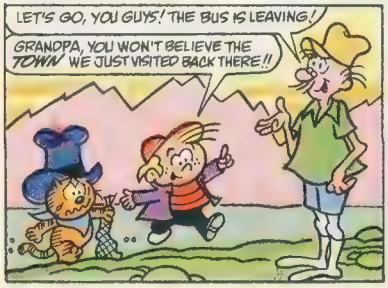
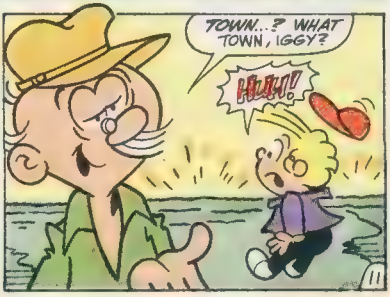
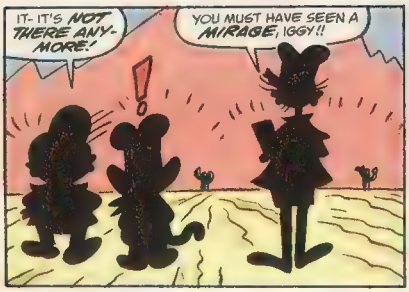
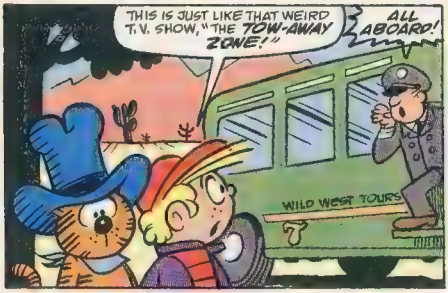

YEOW!
THE GOLD'S DISAPPEARED!
--AND SO DID ALL YOUR FOOD!!
IGGY!
HEATHCLIFF!

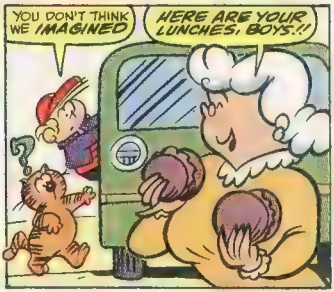

LET'S GO, YOU GUYS! THE BUS IS LEAVING!
GRANDPA, YOU WON'T BELIEVE THE TOWN WE JUST VISITED BACK THERE!!

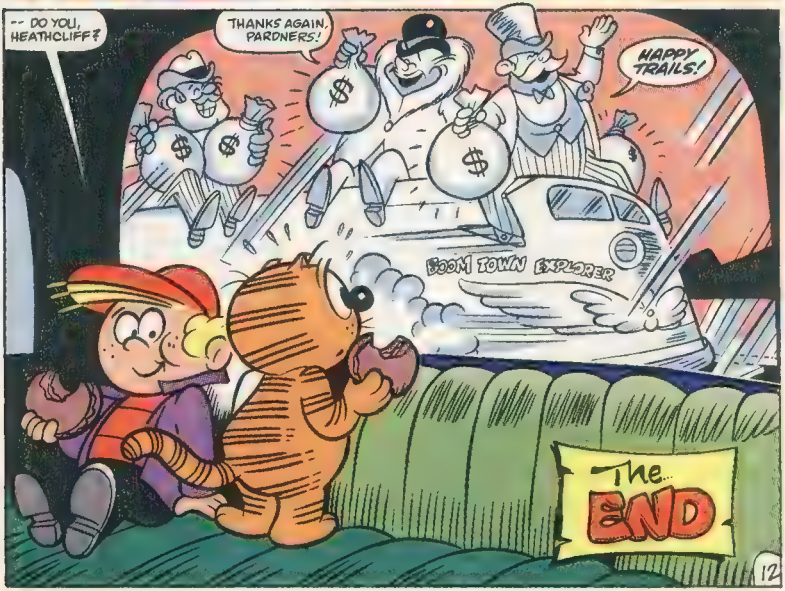

TOWN...? WHAT TOWN, IGGY?
HAHA!!


IT- IT'S NOT THERE ANY-MORE!
YOU MUST HAVE SEEN A MIRAGE, IGGY!!

THE BOOK SAYS THERE HASN'T BEEN A TOWN HERE FOR A HUNDRED YEARS!


THIS IS JUST LIKE THAT WEIRD T.V. SHOW, "THE TOW-AWAY ZONE!"
ALL ABOARD!
WILD WEST TOURS


YOU DON'T THINK WE IMAGINED
HERE ARE YOUR LUNCHES, BOYS!!


-- DO YOU, HEATHCLIFF?
THANKS AGAIN, PARDNERS!
HAPPY TRAILS!
BOOM TOWN EXPLORER
The... END
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HEATHCLIFF

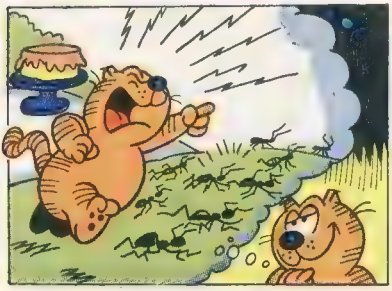
IN HE REALLY TAKES THE CAKE

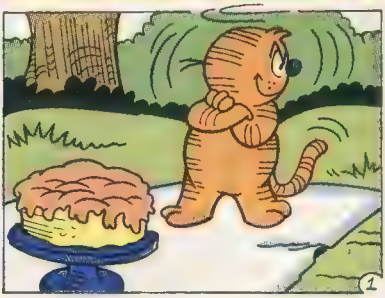
THAT WAS A DELICIOUS PICNIC LUNCH, GRANDMA!

THANK YOU, GRANDPA!

NOW CAN WE EAT THE LAYER CAKE YOU MADE FOR DESSERT?

DECESARE/POST/EDELMAN





CHOMP!
GROWRR!
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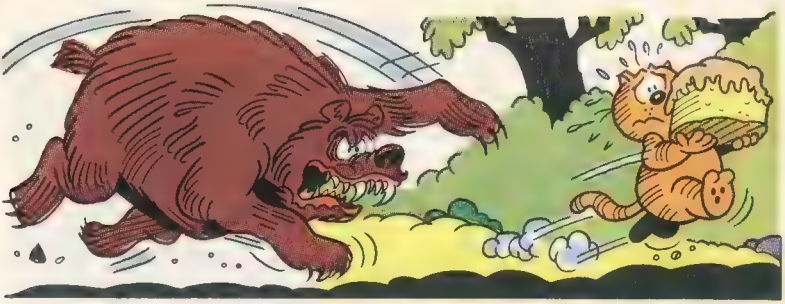

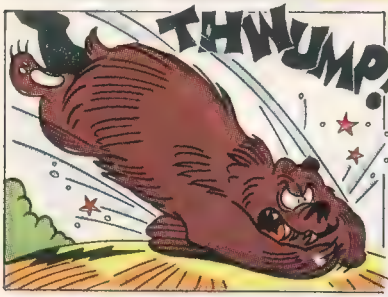
THWUMP!

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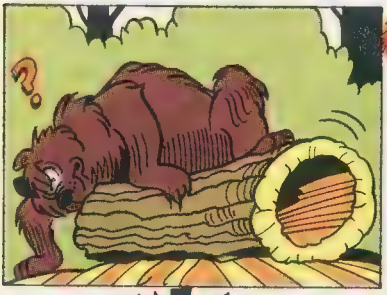
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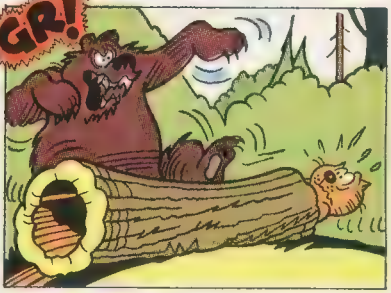
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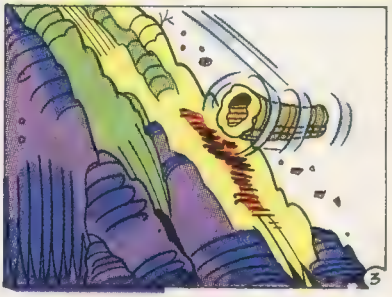
WHAM!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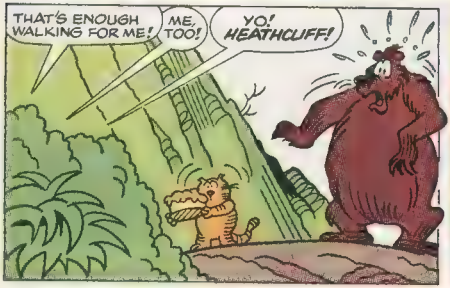
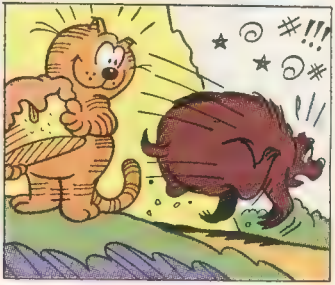
KRAASH!

GROWRR


THAT'S ENOUGH WALKING FOR ME!
ME, TOO!
YO! HEATHCLIFF!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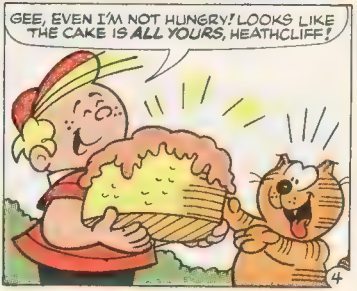
THANKS FOR GUARDING THE CAKE, HEATHCLIFF!
I'M STILL TOO FULL TO EAT!
SAME HERE!


GEE, EVEN I'M NOT HUNGRY! LOOKS LIKE THE CAKE IS ALL YOURS, HEATHCLIFF!
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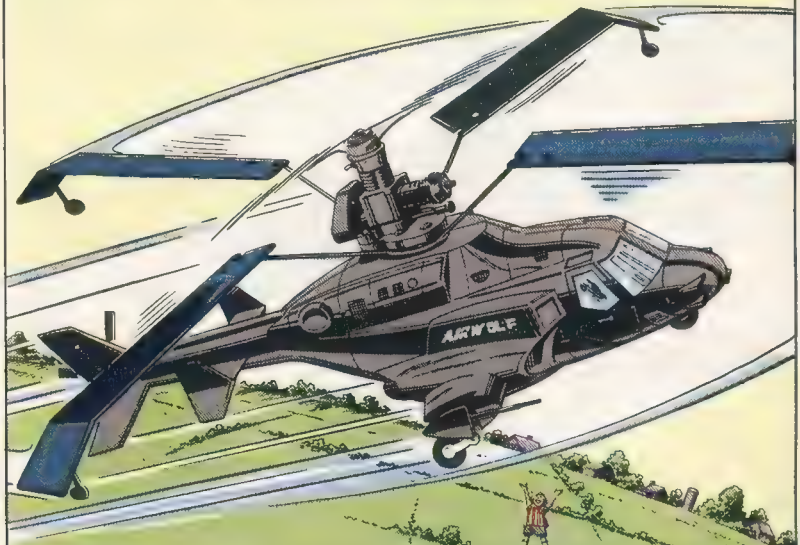

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WHAT'S THE MATTER? DON'T YOU WANT IT?
WHIP!
SCREECH!
PHWEET!
POW!
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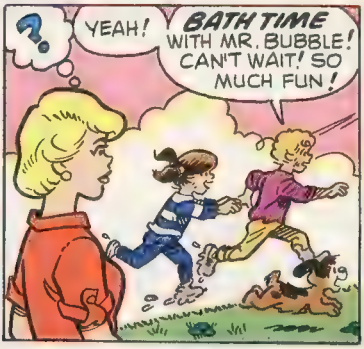
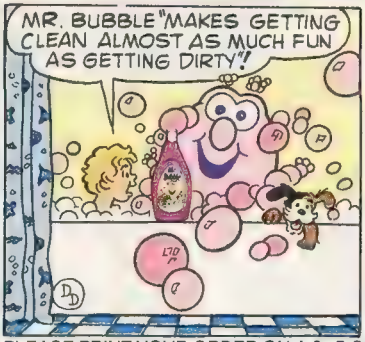
the END

Mr. Bubble's Tub Tales...





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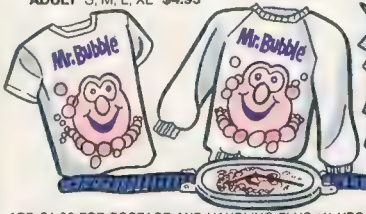

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HEATHCLIFF
IN "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"
UH-OH! THERE GOES HEATHCLIFF'S DIET!
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HEATHCLIFF! PUT DOWN THAT CAN OF "WOW" CAT FOOD!
!
WOW
CAT FOOD
YOU JUST HAD A CAN! THIS ONE IS FOR LATER ON!!
I KNOW YOU LOVE "WOW" BUT IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU STICK TO YOUR DIET!
WOW
CAT FOOD
GO FOR A WALK AND TRY TO FORGET ABOUT "WOW".
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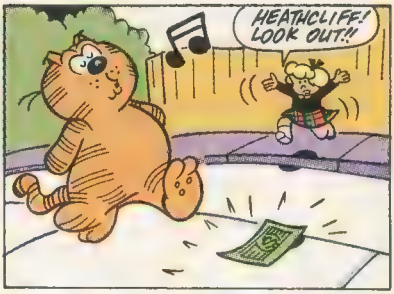
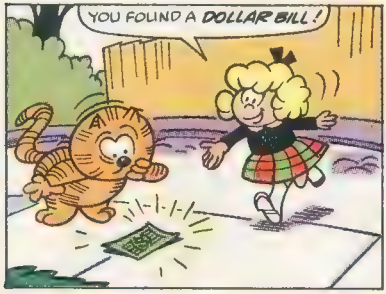
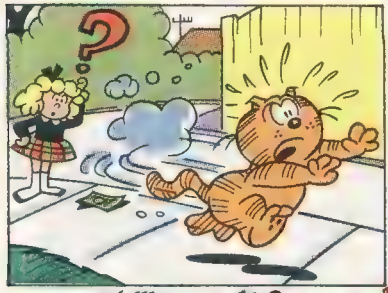
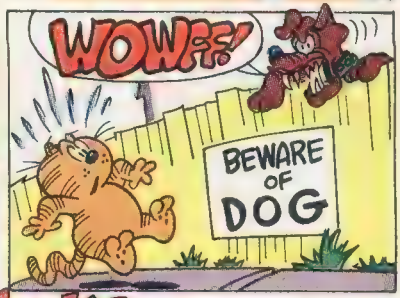
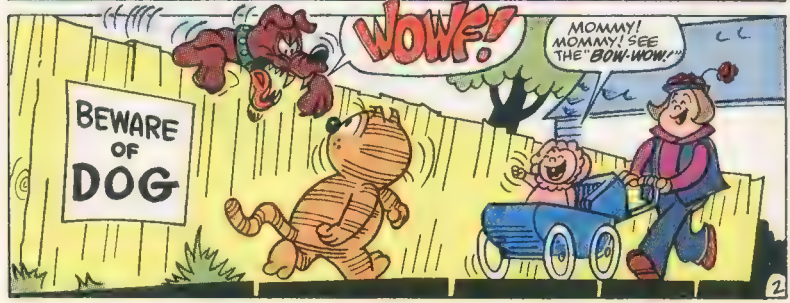

HEATHCLIFF! LOOK OUT!!


YOU FOUND A DOLLAR BILL!

A WHOLE DOLLAR! WOW!
FORGET ABOUT WOW!
WOW CAT FOOD




WOWF!
BEWARE OF DOG


WOWF!
MOMMY! MOMMY! SEE THE "BOW-WOW!"
BEWARE OF DOG
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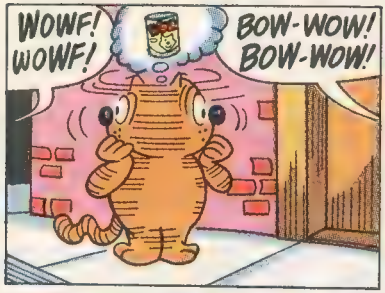
Star Signals

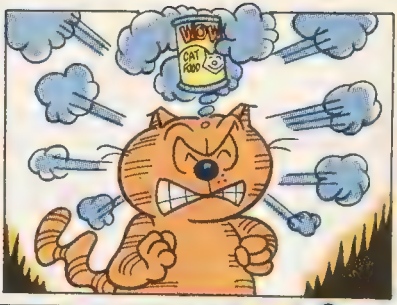
Meet Super-Star: TONY FRANCO

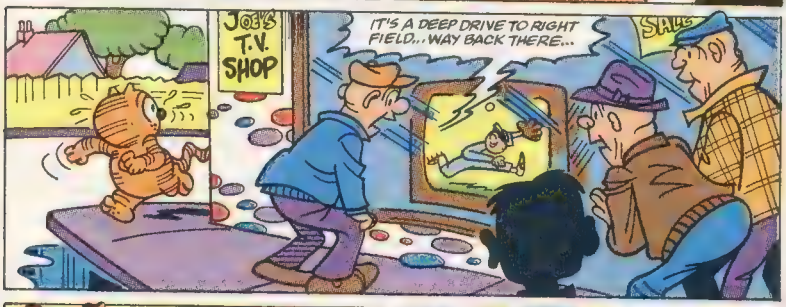
Writer on: FLINTSTONE KIDS.
Marvel freelance credits (past): Penciler on HEATHCLIFF, Writer on HUGGA BUNCH, POPPLES, and FOOFUR.
My hobbies are: Collecting Comics, Movies, especially Horror and Comedy, Reading, Collecting Caps (Hats, not Bottle).
The single work of which I am most proud is: Always the next assignment.
My pet peeves are: Pretentiousness and apathy.
My place of birth is: Union City, New Jersey.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Receiving my Master's degree in Criminal Justice at John Jay.
My oddest habit is: The ability to put peanut butter and jelly on almost anything edible.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Michael J. Fox, Dudley Moore, or Mickey Mouse.
The reason I got into comics was: To communicate with people.
People who knew me in High School thought I was: The cartoonist of the class.
My favorite performers are: The Three Stooges, Laurel and Hardy, Abbott and Costello.
The last good book I read was: The Honeymooner's Companion.
The last good movie I saw was: Who Framed Roger Rabbit.
The biggest influences on my work include: Jack Kirby, Walt Kelly, Milt Caniff, Al Capp, Walt Disney, Chuck Jones, and Tex Avery.
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: To develop my own characters.
The worst part of my job is: Trying to fit in a 36 hour day.
When nobody's looking I like to: Relax.
The one thing I really want the world to know about me is: I care.

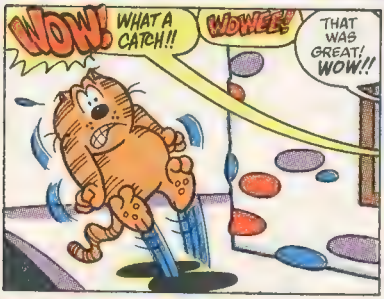
Checklist

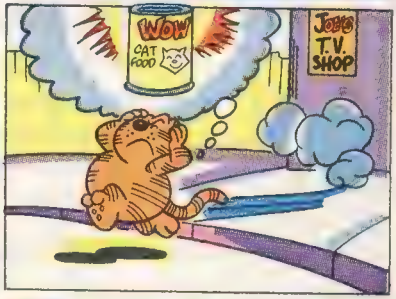
- HEATHCLIFF #34, #35
- MUPPET BABIES #26
- COUNT DUCKULA #5
- ALF #16, #17


WOWF! WOWF!
BOW-WOW! BOW-WOW!


WOW
CAT FOOD


JOE'S T.V. SHOP
IT'S A DEEP DRIVE TO RIGHT FIELD... WAY BACK THERE...
SALE


WOW!
WHAT A CATCH!!
WOWEE!
THAT WAS GREAT! WOW!!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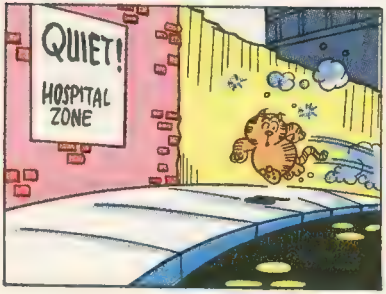
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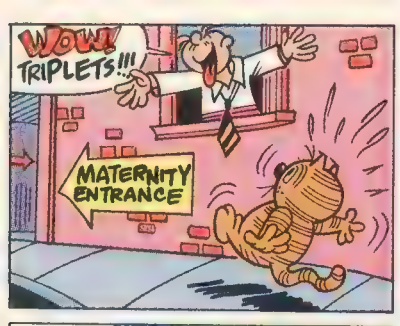
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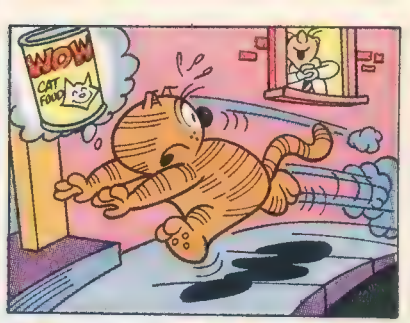
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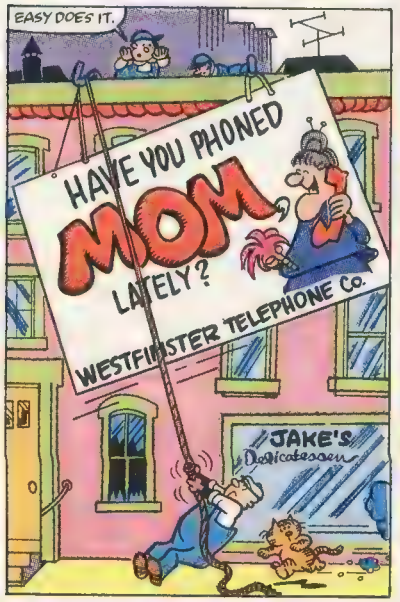
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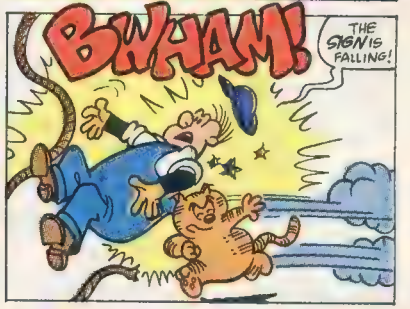
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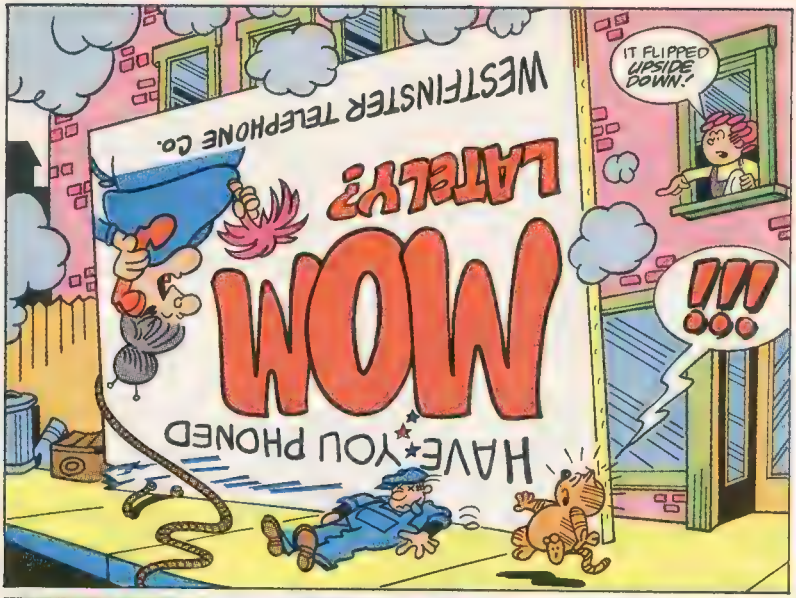
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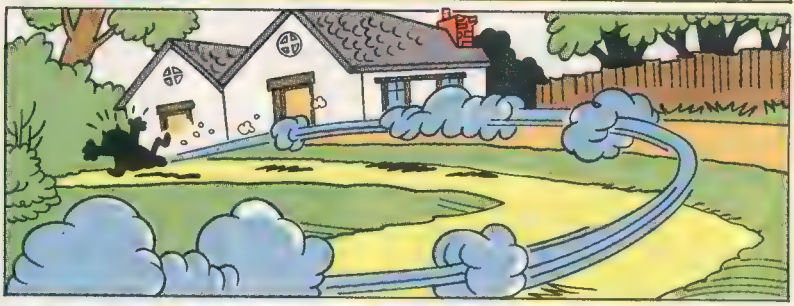

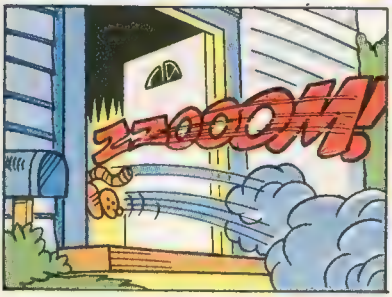
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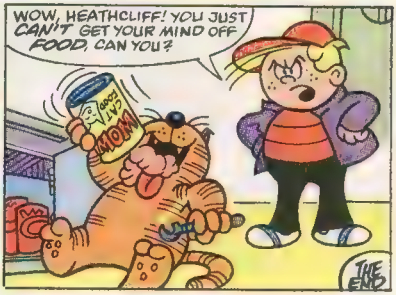
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Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I think your comics are great. Every time I go to the store and see Heathcliff books in the comic stands, I always buy one. I also get a Twix bar and read. I always laugh. Your books are relaxing to read.

Jody Hatton
Edmonton, Alberta
Canada

Wotta strategy! Just don't choke when you laugh, Jody. You've got good taste--and we're not talking about the Twix bar!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

You are my favorite cat. I'm rough and tough, just like you. I knock kids over the tops of their desks. I am eight years old and five feet tall and 106 pounds.

If you don't make the story of when you and Sonja have kittens, our whole club of 15 kids will stop buying your comic books. I am the head of the club.

Lee Siple
Churchville, VA

Uip! C-c-can we have just a b-bit more time, Lee?? Heathcliff's not *quite* ready to be a dad just yet--he needs some more convincing! (For that matter, so do we! The thought of all those little Heathcliffs running around is *scary*!!!)

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I just lo-o-o-ove you and your comics. Especially "Knightmare at Nutmeg Castle" [way back in ish #19].

Most of my friends say you should go on a diet, but not me. You and I both have something in common. We both are chubby and we both like fish!

I think you ought to marry Sonja before all the other cats start moving in on her.

Tell Iggy hi! Bye now!

Stefanie Suckoo, George Town,
Derick Ebanks, Pansy Balden
Grand Cayman
British West Indies

P.S. I had a few friends sign as well.

Yes, Stefanie, George, Derick, and Pansy, we can see that you all signed equally well!

But seriously... it's nice to hear from all of you. And it's clear, Stefanie, you've been a reader since way back. Lucky you, to have seen that issue--'twas a classic, if we do say so ourselves (and we do)!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I'm nine years old. I have twenty of your comics.

I think Heathcliff is the best cat in the whole world. My cat looks a lot like Heathcliff.

Would you make a comic where Heathcliff has to stay in a haunted house?

Jarod Garner
Pelzer, SC

As Stefanie pointed out above, Jarod, we've done a story about a haunted castle already. That was awhile ago, however, so perhaps we should try again. Thanks for the suggestion.

By the way, have you told *your* cat Heathcliff is the best cat in the world? Your drawing shows your cat, Tom, smiling, so we're guessing not. Better be careful, or you'll end up with a runaway! (Just a helpful hint from your friendly feline experts!)

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I have five of your books and plan to order more. I would LOVE to have a cat like you, but my mom hates pets.

I do not blame people who call you cat of the century, because that's what you are. You should marry Sonja so there are a few more cool cats.

My favorite comic is "Curse of the Whoopies" [back in ish #14]

Gillian Keith
Jackman, ME

P.S. Please beat up Spike about 46,000,000 more times.

Poor Spike. And we have reason to believe he could only stand getting beat up 45,999,999 more times... !

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I liked issue #34 [a.k.a. "Calvin the Calculator!"]

Last time I wrote in, you didn't give me an answer on how old Heathcliff is. Well, I expect an answer this time.

Are Heathcliff and Top Dog best friends?

I better get some answers.

Kevin Enright
Indio, CA

Threats, threats! Heathcliff's definitely old enough to know he should never give in to a threat!

Heathcliff and Top Dog are not exactly best friends, mainly because they don't live near each other. They do have characteristics in common, however, as you've probably noticed--mainly, a tendency to get in trouble! Those of you who are true Top Dog fanatics know that Heathcliff and Top Dog did appear together once, back in TOP DOG #9, "The Great Museum Mystery!" That classic issue can now be found only in the best comic collections.

Dear TOP DOG and HEATHCLIFF,

Hi! Top Dog, I am a BIG fan of yours. Would you send me a book where Heathcliff meets Top Dog? I only have two HEATHCLIFF comic books.

I might be a vet. That's why I like Top Dog and Heathcliff. I only have one TOP DOG story.

I have a lot of comics. I am ten.

Eric Kramer
Sullivan, MO

As we told Kevin, Top Dog and Heathcliff did have one classic adventure together. We could try bringing them together again, but only if we received enough support from all of you. (Hint, hint.)

Also, Eric, becoming a vet is a great idea. We wish you the best of luck. But does that mean you think the humor in HEATHCLIFF is *sick*... ?

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

Could you do a comic with Heathcliff Eastwood? Sounds strange, huh!

Also, Sonja is awfully cute!

Kelly Henderson
Caledonia, Ontario
Canada

Hey, Kelly, don't you know? If it's strange, it's possible! That's our motto for HEATHCLIFF comics. (Besides, Sonja could play Sondra Locke. She wouldn't even have to change her name much!)

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